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Validity Study of NIE 43-56:

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1. The conclusions of NIE 43-56, dated 9 October 1956, have been generally borne out by events. However, the short-term estimate of a decline in the Republic of China's morale and international fortunes was somewhat overstated. Subsequent Soviet actions in Hungary as well as Chinese Communist domestic difficulties have aided the National Government in maintaining both its morale and its formal international position.

2. Although a growth in anti-American sentiment was indicated, the possibility of anti-American riots was not explicitly discussed.

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